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Title : A TIME-DOMAIN METHOD AND

APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE DEPTH AND CONCENTRATION OF A FLUOROPHORE IN A TURBID MEDIUM

The Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT under 37 CFR §1.115

Sir

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.